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Subject: National Single Engine Airtanker (SEAT) Program

The Department of the Interior (DOI) is funding 33 exclusive use SEATs in 2014 as national shared resources. Historically, SEATs have been funded as primarily a local or regional resource with assigned home bases. The 2014 exclusive use SEAT fleet will not have assigned home bases. They are to be treated as national shared resources similar to Large Airtankers (LATs). Geographic area Coordination Centers (GACCs) can preposition SEATs using the same mechanisms, rationale and staging/preposition firecodes that are used for other national resources.

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